

Curriculum Vitae
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Personal Information

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Education

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Pittsburgh, May 1997
B.A. in Economics, (*Summa Cum Laude*), Indiana University of Pennsylvania, May 1992
B.S. in Finance, (*Summa Cum Laude*), Indiana University of Pennsylvania, May 1992

Professional Experience

Division Chief, RES-DM, 2018-
Deputy Division Chief, RES, 2016-2018
Deputy Unit Chief, SPR, 2013-2016
Senior Economist, SPR, 2009-2012
Economist, RES, 2006-2009
Associate Professor, LSU; University of Washington, 2003-2006

Mission Work

Uganda - Real sector economist (2008)
Tanzania - SPR economist (2009-2011)
United States - SPR economist (2012-2013)
Vanuatu - Mission chief (2016-2018)

Fund Wide Service

LIC/FS requirement advisory group
IMF-FCDO-Korea collaboration on EMDE policy research
Interdepartmental group on diversification and industrial policies
MDC assessor, EP and mid-career panel interviewer, junior mentoring program
Senior Security Manager (SSM)

Editorial Positions

Associate Editor, *European Economic Review*, 2011-
Editorial Board, *IMF Economic Review* 2009-

Journal Publications

1. “Monetary Policy in Disaster-Prone Developing Countries,” with Alessandro Cantelmo, Nikos Fatouros and Giovanni Melina, *International Economic Review*, (forthcoming).
2. “Structural Reforms and Elections: Evidence from a World-Wide New Dataset,” with Alberto F. Alesina, Davide Furceri, Jonathan D. Ostry and Dennis P. Quinn, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, (forthcoming).
3. “Preferences for Reforms: Endowments vs. Beliefs,” with Romain Duval, Yi Ji, Ippei Shibata and Antonio Spilimbergo, *Economic Policy*, (forthcoming).
4. “Macroeconomic Outcomes in Disaster-Prone Countries,” with Alessandro Cantelmo and Giovanni Melina, *Journal of Development Economics*, 1-23: March 2023.
5. “Will the AI Revolution Cause a Great Divergence?,” with Cristian Alonso, Andrew Berg, Siddharth Kothari and Sidra Rehman, *Journal of Monetary Economics*, 18-37: April 2022.
6. “Populism and Civil Society,” with Tito Boeri, Prachi Mishra and Antonio Spilimbergo, *Economica*, 863-895: October 2021.
7. “Policies in Hard Times: Assessing the Impact of Financial Crises on Structural Reforms,” with Gunes Gokmen, Tommaso Nannicini and Massimiliano Onorato, *Economic Journal*, 2529-2552: August 2021.
8. “Re-Opening After the Lockdown: Long-run Aggregate and Distributional Consequences of COVID-19,” with Manoj Atolia and Stephen Turnovsky, *Journal of Mathematical Economics*, 1-18, March 2021.
9. “Taxation and Public Health Investment: Policy Choices and Tradeoffs,” with Manoj Atolia and Stephen Turnovsky, *Macroeconomic Dynamics*, 426-461: March 2021.
10. “Export and Import Quality in Advanced and Developing Economies: Evidence from a New Dataset,” with Christian Henn, Jose Romero and Nikola Spatafora, *IMF Economic Review*, 421-451: June 2020.
11. “Rethinking Development Policy,” with Manoj Atolia, Prakash Loungani and Milton Marquis, *World Development*, 1-13: April 2020.
12. “What Remains of Cross-Country Convergence?” with Paul Johnson, *Journal of Economic Literature*, 129-175: March 2020.
13. “On the Substitution of Private and Public Capital,” with Zidong An and Alvarez Kangur, *European Economic Review*, 296-311: September 2019.
14. “Forecasts in Times of Crises,” with Charis Christofides, David Kuenzel and Theo Eicher, *International Journal of Forecasting*, 1143-1159: July 2019.
15. “The Public and Private MPK,” with Matt Lowe and Fidel Perez-Sebastian, *Economica*, 336-361: April 2019.

16. "Building Resilience to Natural Disasters: An Application to Small Developing States," with Ricardo Marto and Vladimir Klyuev, *Journal of Development Economics*, 574-586: November 2018.
17. "A Dialogue between a Populist and an Economist," with Tito Boeri, Prachi Mishra and Antonio Spilimbergo, *AEA Papers & Proceedings*, 191-195: May 2018.
18. "Bilateral Capital Flows to Developing Countries at Intensive and Extensive Margins," with Juliana Araujo, and Povilas Lastauskas, *Journal of Money Credit and Banking*, 1517-1554: September 2017.
19. "Non-FDI Private Capital Inflows in Low-Income Countries: Catching the Wave?" with Juliana Araujo, Antonio David and Carlos van Hombecq, *IMF Economic Review*, 426-465: June 2017.
20. "Elasticity of Substitution between Clean and Dirty Energy Inputs: A Macroeconomic Perspective," with Marianne Saam and Patrick Schulte, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, 281-290: May 2017.
21. "Public Sector Investment Efficiency in Developing Economies," with Alvar Kangur, *The New Palgrave Dictionary of Economics*, 1-10: March 2017.
22. "Joining the Club? Procyclicality of Private Capital In Lower Income Developing Economies," with Juliana Araujo, Antonio David and Carlos van Hombecq, *Journal of International Money and Finance*, 157-182: January 2017.
23. "Did Established Early Warning Signals Predict the 2008 Crises?" with Theo Eicher and Charis Christofides, *European Economic Review*, 103-114: January 2016.
24. "Battling Infection, Fighting Stagnation," with Shankha Chakraborty and Fidel Perez-Sebastian, *Macroeconomic Dynamics*, 189-213: January 2016.
25. "Efficiency-Adjusted Public Capital and Growth," with Sanjeev Gupta, Alvar Kangur and Abdoul Wane, *World Development*, 164-178: May 2014.
26. "Who Benefits from Financial Development? New Methods, New Evidence," with Daniel Henderson and Christopher Parmeter, *European Economic Review*, 47-67: October 2013.
27. "Which Reforms Work and under What Institutional Environment: Evidence from a New Dataset on Structural Reforms," with Massimiliano Onorato and Alessandro Prati, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, 946-968: July 2013.
28. "Rising Income Inequality: Technology, or Trade and Financial Globalization?" with Florence Jaumotte and Subir Lall, *IMF Economic Review*, 271-309: June 2013.
29. "Is Newer Better? Penn World Table Revisions and the Growth Literature," with Simon Johnson, William Larson and Arvind Subramanian, *Journal of Monetary Economics*, 255-274: March 2013.

30. "Investing in Public Investment: An Index of Public Investment Efficiency," with Era Dabla-Norris, Jim Brumby, Annette Kyobe and Zac Mills, *Journal of Economic Growth*, 235-266: September 2012.
31. "Growth Empirics without Parameters," with Daniel Henderson and Chris Parmeter, *Economic Journal*, 125-154: March 2012.
32. "Trade Creation and Diversion Revisited: Model Uncertainty, Natural Trading Partners, and Robust PTA Effects," with Theo Eicher and Christian Henn, *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, 296-321: March 2012.
33. "A Unified Theory of Structural Change," with Maria Delores Guillo and Fidel Perez-Sebastian, *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control*, 1393-1404: September 2011 [Lead article].
34. "Default Priors and Predictive Performance in Bayesian Model Averaging, with Application to Growth Determinants," with Theo Eicher and Adrian Raftery, *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, 30-55: January 2011.
35. "Diseases, Infection Dynamics, and Development," with Shankha Chakraborty and Fidel Perez-Sebastian, *Journal of Monetary Economics*, 859-872: October 2010.
36. "Rough and Lonely Road to Prosperity: A Reexamination of the Sources of Growth in Africa using Bayesian Model Averaging," with Winford Masanjala, *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, 671-682: August 2008.
 - "How to Use Interaction Terms in BMA: Reply to Crespo's Comment on Masanjala and Papageorgiou (2008)," *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, 1048-1050: October 2011.
37. "Normalized Nested CES Production Function in the Solow and Diamond Growth Models," with Marianne Saam, *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, 119-143: March 2008.
38. "Endogenous Aggregate Elasticity of Substitution," with Kaz Miyagiwa, *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control* 31, 2899-2919: September 2007.
39. "Unraveling the Fortunes of the Fortunate: An Iterative Bayesian Model Averaging (IBMA) Approach," with Theo Eicher and Oliver Roehn, *Journal of Macroeconomics* 29, 494-514: September 2007.
40. "International Medical Technology Diffusion," with Andreas Savvides and Marios Zachariadis, *Journal of International Economics* 72, 409-427: July 2007.
41. "Is the Asymptotic Speed of Convergence a Good Proxy for the Transitional Growth Path?" with Fidel Perez-Sebastian, *Journal of Money Credit and Banking* 39, 1-24: February 2007 [Lead article].
42. "Dynamics in a Non-Scale R&D Growth Model with Human Capital: Explaining the Japanese and South Korean development experiences," with Fidel Perez-Sebastian, *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control* 30, 901-930: June 2006 [Lead article].

43. "Matching Up the Data on Education with Economic Growth Models," with Fidel Perez-Sebastian, *B.E. Journals in Macroeconomics – Topics in Macroeconomics* 5, Article 8, 1-20: April 2005.
44. "Nonlinearities in Capital-Skill Complementarity," with Viera Chmelarova, *Journal of Economic Growth* 10, 59-89: March 2005.
45. "Can Transition Dynamics Explain the International Output Data?" with Fidel-Perez Sebastian, *Macroeconomic Dynamics* 8, 466-492: September 2004.
46. "The Solow Model with CES Technology: Nonlinearities and Parameter Heterogeneity," with Winford Masanjala, *Journal of Applied Econometrics* 19, 171-201: March 2004.
47. "Capital-Skill Complementarity? Evidence from a Panel of Countries," with John Duffy and Fidel Perez-Sebastian, *Review of Economics and Statistics* 86, 327-344: February 2004.
48. "Distinguishing Between the Effects of Primary and Post-primary Education on Economic Growth," *Review of Development Economics* 7, 622-635: November 2003.
49. "Imitation in a Non-Scale R&D Growth Model," *Economics Letters* 80, 287-294: September 2003 [Lead article].
50. "Elasticity of Substitution and Growth: Normalized CES in the Diamond Model," with Kaz Miyagiwa, *Economic Theory* 21, 155-165: March 2003.
51. "Technology Adoption, Human Capital, and Growth Theory," *Review of Development Economics* 6, 351-368: October 2002.
52. "Trade as a Threshold Variable for Multiple Regimes," *Economics Letters* 77, 85-91: September 2002.
53. "The Specification of the Aggregate Production Function: A Cross-Country Empirical Investigation," with John Duffy, *Journal of Economic Growth* 5, 83-116: March 2000.

Book Chapters

1. "The Double Helix of Diversification and Growth," with Sidra Rehman and Ke Wang, Chapter 9 of *Encyclopedia of International Economics and Global Trade*, Columbia University Press, New York, NY: May 2020.
2. "The U.S. Manufacturing Recovery: Uptick or Renaissance?" with Oya Celasun, Gabriel Di Bella and Tim Mahedy, in *Energy Boom and Manufacturing in North America*, IMF, Washington DC: November 2015.
3. "Diversification, Growth, and Volatility," with Nikola Spatafora and Ke Wang, in *Frontier and Emerging Asia*, IMF, Washington DC: October 2014.
4. "Education Inequality among Women and Infant Mortality: A Cross-Country Empirical Investigation," with Petya Stoytcheva, in *Progress in Economic Research*, Nova Science Publishers, New York, NY: January 2012.

5. “Tanzania: Growth Acceleration and Increased Public Spending with Macroeconomic Stability,” with David Robinson and Matthew Gaertner, in *Yes Africa Can: Success Stories from a Dynamic Continent*, World Bank, Washington DC: July 2011.
6. A Variable Elasticity of Substitution (VES) Aggregate Production Function: Theory and Evidence,” with Theodore Palivos and Giannis Karagiannis, in *New Trends in Macroeconomics*, C. Diebolt and C. Kyrtsov, eds., Springer Verlag, New York, NY: February 2005.

Working Papers

1. “Returns to Scale: Estimates from Administrative Firm-Level Data,” (January 2024) with Peter McAdam. Philipp Meinen and Patrick Schulte.
2. “Searching for Wage Growth: Policy Responses to the Robot Revolution,” (January 2024) with Andrew Berg, Ed Buffie, Mariarosaria Comunale and Felipe Zanna.
3. “Trade and the COVID-19 Pandemic: Lessons from French Firms,” (January 2022) with Mariya Brussevich and Pauline Wibaux. IMF WP 2022/81.
4. “Monetary Policy Frameworks: An Index and New Evidence,” (January 2022) with Filiz Unsal, and Hendre Garbers. IMF WP 2022/22.
5. “The S-curve: Understanding the Dynamics of Worldwide Financial Liberalization,” (July 2021) with Nan Li, Tong Xu, and Tao Zha. NBER WP 28994.
6. “Armistice of the Sexes: Gender Complementarities in the Production Function,” (June 2019) with Raphael Espinoza and Jonathan D. Ostry. CEPR DP 13792.
7. “Upgrading and Export Performance in the Asian Growth Miracle,” (May 2019) with Fidel Perez-Sebastian and Nikola Spatafora.
8. “On the Resilience of Trade in Services: Evidence from a New Cross-country Dataset,” (April 2019) with Prakash Loungani, Saurabh Mishra and Ke Wang.

Grants

1. “Macroeconomic Research on Climate Change and Emerging Risks in Asia Countries,” 2023-2024, IMF-Government of Koorea, \$500,000.
2. “Macroeconomics of Low-Income Countries,” 2021-2024, IMF-FCDO-CCCDI, \$2,500,000.
3. “Macroeconomics of Low-Income Countries,” 2018-2020, IMF-DFID, \$3,000,000.
4. “Structural Reforms in Developing Economies,” 2015-2017, IMF-DFID, \$500,000.
5. “Transformation and Capital Flows in LICs,” 2015-2017, IMF-DFID, \$425,000.
6. “Diversification for Growth and Stability,” 2013-2014, IMF-DFID, \$300,000.
7. “Clean and Dirty Technologies,” with M. Saam, 2011-2012, ZEW, \$125,000.
8. “Data Revisions,” with S. Johnson and A. Subramanian, 2006-2007, IMF, \$50,000.

Professional Activities

Conference Organizer

1. "Addressing the Hidden Dimensions of Poverty," ATD-IMF-WB, Washington DC, February 15, 2024.
2. "Climate Change and the Economy," CSEP-IMF, Delhi, India, July 19, 2023.
3. "Climate-Related Natural Disasters: Macroeconomic Effects and Policy Response," IMF, Washington DC, July 16, 2021.
4. "COVID-19 Pandemic in Developing Countries," IMF, Washington DC, December 9, 2020.
5. "Conference in Memory of Giang Ho, Lessons and Challenges in International Macroeconomics," IMF, Washington DC, October 8, 2019.
6. "Achieving Inclusive Growth: A Policy Debate," Seoul, Korea, November 29, 2018 .
7. "Trade Policy, Inclusiveness and the Rise of the Service Economy," Geneva, Switzerland, April 25-26, 2018.
8. "Managing Capital Flows: Challenges for Developing Economies," Victoria Falls, Zambia, May 5, 2017.
9. "Capital Flows in Frontier and Emerging Markets," IMF, Washington DC, February 25, 2015.
10. "Diversification and Structural Transformation for Growth and Stability in Low-Income Countries," IMF, Washington DC, February 21, 2013.
11. "The Macroeconomic Substitution between Clean and Dirty Production," Mannheim Germany, September 21, 2012.
12. "Health and Macroeconomics," Madrid Spain, December 9-10, 2009.
13. "On the Causes and Consequences of Structural Reforms," Research Department, IMF, Washington DC, February 28-29, 2008.
14. "The CES Production Function in the Theory and Empirics of Economic Growth," Eltville, Germany, October 20-22, 2006.

Referee

American Economic Review, American Economic Review: Insights, American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics, American Journal of Agricultural Economics, Canadian Journal of Economics, Economica, Econometrica, Economic Journal, Economics Letters, Economic Theory, European Economic Review, IMF Economic Review, International Economic Review, Journal of Applied Econometrics, Journal of Business and Economic Statistics, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Economic Growth, Journal of Econometrics, Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, Journal of International Economics, Journal of Political Economy, Macroeconomic Dynamics, National Science Foundation, Quantitative Economics, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Review of Economic Studies, Stanford University Press.

Selected Presentations

AEA Meetings, January 2024
Univeriry of Birmingham-Dubai, Climate Change, December 2023 (keynote speaker)
World Banks, June 2023
LSE, January 2023
Applied Macroeconomics Forum, January 2022 (keynote speaker)
NBER Summer Institute, July 2021
AEA Meetings, January 2021
Renmin University of China, November 2020 (keynote speaker)
IMF-ARC, November 2019
World Bank, September 2019
ATD-OECD Conference, Paris, May 2019
UN WIDER, Helsinki, April 2019 (plenary session)
WTO, Geneva, April 2018
University of Tokyo, March 2018
CSAE, Oxford, March 2018 (plenary speaker)
IFC, November 2017
NBER Summer Institute, July 2017
Giadar Forum, Moscow, January 2017
Asian Development Bank, Sydney, July 2016
NCID Conference, Madrid, June 2016 (keynote speaker)
Conference on Diversification, Mexico City, January 2016 (plenary session)
AEA Meetings, San Francisco, January 2016
SEA Meetings, New Orleans, November 2015
University of Cincinnati, October 2015
Growth-Macro Workshop, Nice France, June 2015
International Development Bank, October 2014
Global Development Network, Accra Ghana, June 2014 (plenary speaker)
Clemson University, November 2013
Harvard University, September 2013
AEA Meetings, San Diego, January 2013
Inter-American Development Bank, June 2012
CSAE Conference, University of Oxford, April 2012
University of Cyprus, September 2011
NBER Summer Institute, July 2011
Conference on the Future of Trade, University of Georgia, February 2011
Soc. for Comp. Econ. Workshop in Honor of S. Turnovsky, May 2010 (keynote speaker)
IMF-IGC Conference on Managing Volatility in LICs, April 2010
Tilburg University, December 2009
NBER Summer Institute, July 2009
Society of Economic Dynamics Meetings, Istanbul, July 2009
University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, April 2009
AEA & ES Meetings, San Francisco, January 2009
CEPR Growth Conference, Barcelona, December 2008
Princeton University, December 2008
University of Pittsburgh, October 2008
Society of Economic Dynamics Meetings, MIT, July 2008
Chinese University of Hong Kong, June 2008
UPenn, May 2008